

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a portable device; and

a server computer ~~having an associated~~ a wireless transmitter, wherein the server computer is programmed to cause the wireless transmitter to transmit a signal to initiate an automatic process of content synchronization with the portable device and wherein the signal is caused to be transmitted by the server computer without regard to the portable device being within a range to receive the signal; and

wherein the a portable device ~~comprising~~ comprises:

a wireless receiver subsystem comprising a wireless receiver; and

a wireless transceiver subsystem, in communication with the wireless receiver subsystem, comprising a wireless transceiver;

wherein the wireless receiver subsystem responds to the signal when received by the wireless receiver to cause the wireless transceiver subsystem to transition from a standby state to an active state in which the wireless transceiver subsystem uses the wireless transceiver to actively perform content synchronization with the server computer and wherein the wireless transceiver subsystem consumes less power in the standby state than in the active state.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless transmitter is physically coupled to the server computer.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the server computer causes the wireless transmitter to transmit ~~transmits~~ the signal periodically until the portable device responds to the signal.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless receiver includes a radio frequency (RF) receiver and the wireless transmitter includes a RF transmitter.
7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless receiver includes a pager network receiver.
8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless receiver includes a mobile cellular phone network receiver.
9. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless transceiver includes a wireless local area network (WLAN) transceiver.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the server computer includes a personal computer.

11-30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the portable device comprises a synchronization budget manager which limits time during which the wireless transceiver subsystem of the portable device is in the active state as a function of an amount of power which is allowed to be expended on content synchronization.

32-33. (Canceled)